

Welcome to
St. Luke Union Church

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Sunday Worship Service — Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025 10:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“As We Gather”

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us, As we gather may we glorify Your name;
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came, We'll be blessed because we came.

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior, in whose name we worship and pray. **Amen.**

HYMN #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our way and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. **Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and of peace, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

HYMN OF RESPONSE #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen, Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things; in Jesus' name we ask it. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

ANTHEM

"Sanctuary"
SLUC Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"Excuse me, I've Got a Call"
Rev. Larry Maffett

HYMN #525

"Here I Am, Lord"

OFFERING

HYMN #428 (Verse 1)

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #376

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

HYMN #593 (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE